

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 6 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sexual offenses, so as to provide for gender neutrality with regard to the offense of incest; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

Chapter 6 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sexual offenses, is amended by striking in its entirety Code Section 16-6-22, relating to incest, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"16-6-22.

(a) A person commits the offense of incest when ~~he~~ the person engages in sexual intercourse with a person to whom he or she knows he or she is related either by blood or by marriage as follows:

(1) Father and ~~daughter or stepdaughter~~ child or stepchild;

(2) Mother and ~~son or stepson~~ child or stepchild;

(3) Brother and sister of the whole blood or of the half blood;

(4) Grandparent and grandchild;

(5) Aunt and niece or nephew; or

(6) Uncle and niece or nephew.

(b) A person convicted of the offense of incest shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than 20 years."

**SECTION 2.**

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.